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QUALITY OF 1947 SOYBEAN CROP GOOD, OCTOBER INSPECTIONS INDICATE

The quality of the new 1947 soybean crop, as indicated by the October inspections, is considerably higher than that of last season, 92 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 77 percent the same month a year ago and 81 percent the 5-year (1941-45) October average.

Receipts of soybeans inspected during October, the first month of the 1947-48 season, totaled 30,830 cars compared with 32,278 cars for October 1946. The average for the month of October for the crop years 1941-45 was 23,769 cars.

Inspections of soybeans in October included the equivalent of 490 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 1,222 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, October 1947, in carlots 1/₁.

Class	Grade					Total October 1947	Total October 1946
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	18,020	9,253	1,808	324	143	29,548	31,325
Green	12	107	86	21	4	230	91
Brown	12	3	1	0	0	16	50
Black	239	97	13	1	0	350	183
Mixed	226	311	118	21	10	686	629
Total cars	18,509	9,771	2,026	367	157	30,830	
Percentages	60	32	7	1	0	100	
October 1946							
Total cars	10,629	14,337	5,748	1,396	168		32,278
Percentages	33	44	18	4	1		100

1/₁ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



